

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J.R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 67, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) If the legislature provides for a fire fighters' pension commissioner, the term of office for that position is four years.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 2001. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

Passed by the House on March 21, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on April 3, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Filed with the Secretary of State April 9, 2001.

H.J.R. No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in certain precincts dormant and providing a procedure for reinstatement of the office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 18, Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The commissioners court of a county may declare the office of constable in a precinct dormant if at least seven consecutive years have passed since the end of the term of the person who was last elected or appointed to the office and during that period of time no person was elected to fill that office, or during that period a person was elected to that office, but the person failed to meet the qualifications of that office or failed to assume the duties of that office. If an office of constable is declared dormant, the office may not be filled by election or appointment and the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office under Subsection (a) of this section or Section 17, Article XVI, of this constitution. The